Section I – 952.215-70 Key Personnel

- (f) Exceptions to and Deviations from the Contract.
 - (1) The offeror shall identify and explain any exceptions or deviations taken or conditional assumptions made with respect to the contract, offeror Representations, Certifications, and other Statements of the offeror (Section K), the requirements of this Section, and other matters included in Volume I—Offer and Other Documents, including the reporting requirements.
 - (2) Any exceptions taken must contain sufficient amplification and justification to permit evaluation. The benefit to the Government shall be explained for each exception taken. Such exceptions will not, of themselves, automatically cause a proposal to be deemed unacceptable. A large number of exceptions, or one or more significant exceptions not providing benefit to the Government, however, may result in rejection of your proposal(s) as unacceptable. Any exceptions or deviations by an offeror to the terms and conditions stated in this solicitation may make the offer unacceptable for award without discussions. If an offeror proposes exceptions to the terms and conditions of the contract, the Government may make an award without discussions to another offeror that did not take exception to the terms and conditions.
- (g) Summary of exceptions to and deviations from other volumes.

The offeror must summarize each technical, cost, or other exception taken elsewhere, and provide specific cross references to its full discussion.

(End of provision)

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Foreign Ownership Control (FOCI)/Facility Clearance Requirement – Offerors and teaming partners, subcontractors, and joint venture members that do not possess a Department of Defense (DOD) or a Department of Energy (DOE) Facility Clearance shall follow the instructions contained at https://foci.anl.gov.

DOE-L-1024 Proposal Preparation Instructions - Technical Proposal - Volume II

- (a) General
- (1) Volume II -- The Technical, Management, and Business Proposal consists of the offeror's proposal addressing the technical, management, and business aspects of the acquisition, the offeror's capabilities, and what the offeror will do to satisfy the technical, management, and business requirements set forth in the SOW and other terms and conditions of the solicitation. Since the Technical, Management, and Business Proposal will be evaluated to determine such matters as understanding of the work to be performed, technical, management, and business approach, and potential for completing the desired work (Part I--Section C and Part IV--Section M), it should be specific and complete in every detail. The proposal should be practical and be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise delineation of what it is the offeror will do to satisfy the technical, management, and business requirements set forth in the SOW and other terms and conditions of the solicitation.
- (2) In order that the Technical, Management, and Business Proposal may be evaluated strictly on the merit of the material submitted, no contractual cost information is to be included in the Technical, Management, and Business Proposal. Where estimated labor hours will provide clarity, they shall be quoted in labor hour figures only, with no indication as to the cost of these labor hours.
- (3) Technical, Management, and Business Proposal Page Limitation.
 - (i) The Technical, Management, and Business Proposal shall not exceed 50 pages when printed (this